

FELKER TURNS
H. K. THAW OVER

But the Latter's Attorneys
at Once Begin Proceed-
ings in U. S. Court

ON HABEAS CORPUS
WRIT ALREADY IN

Felker's Decision Based on
Indictment in New
York County

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—Governor Felker to-day granted the petition for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw to New York state, and the case now goes to the United States court.

Governor Felker based his decision on the indictment returned against Thaw in New York county, which charged conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan asylum.

Thaw's attorneys announced that they would immediately file an amendment to the pending petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which was filed soon after Thaw took refuge in this state after his sensational deportation from Canada. The proceedings on the writ were postponed by Judge Aldrich of the United States district court pending the decision of Governor Felker.

Thaw was not present when Governor Felker gave his decision to-day.

MOTORMAN KILLED
AND 20 INJURED

When Trolley Car Crashed Into a Gro-
cery Store at Laketon, Pa., This
Morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—Motorman Ayres was instantly killed and 20 persons were injured today, when a trolley crashed into a grocery store at Laketon, Pa. The car ran away on a long hill.

FIVE CASES OF GOODS.

Alleged To Have Been Concealed in a
Bankruptcy Case.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Testimony tending to show that Asaad Corey, formerly proprietor of the Whitefield Bargain store at Whitefield, N. H., had concealed five cases of goods from his creditors at the time he went into bankruptcy, was introduced in the United States district court yesterday at the trial of Michael and Kalil Ziter, Joseph John and Joseph Charles, charged with conspiring to conceal part of Corey's assets.

Corey has already pleaded guilty, and on Tuesday he will take the witness stand for the government. Following his bankruptcy, Corey left Whitefield and was finally arrested in Astoria, Ore., after a chase across the country by Special Agent Kirt De Belle, who brought him back here for trial.

Corey, it is charged, entered into a conspiracy to conceal a part of his assets from his creditors in bankruptcy proceedings.

CHILDS WINS \$500.

Vermont Man Given Verdict Against the
New Haven Railroad.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Major Frederick W. Childs of Brattleboro, Vt., won a verdict of \$500 from a Suffolk jury yesterday in his suit against the New Haven road for personal injuries. While in a Pullman car en route as a delegate to the Democratic convention in Baltimore last year, he was injured when another car, at Springfield, crashed into his Pullman and knocked him against a seat. He is temple struck at corner of the seat. He sued for \$15,000.

Henry D. Fillmore won a verdict of \$4,962 from a Suffolk jury yesterday in his suit against George T. Johnson on a contract of the latter to purchase the product of a paper mill in Bennington.

LOBSTERS GOING WEST.

To Stock Pacific Coast Waters With
Maine Crustaceans.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—In a few days a refrigerated tank car will start west, carrying 3,500 Maine lobsters, sent by the United States fish commission in an endeavor to stock the Pacific coast waters with this variety of sea food, now lacking there. The lobsters will be placed in Puget Sound. In return for the lobsters, the Pacific has sent the Atlantic twelve eggs of hump-back salmon, which is to be planted in New England waters to take the place of native salmon, which has almost disappeared.

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

The Downes Slipped into the Water at
Camden, N. J.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Downes was launched to-day at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Co. of Camden, N. J. The vessel was christened by Mrs. Katherine V. Simons of Washington, wife of Lieutenant Charles H. Simons and a direct descendant of Captain John Downes, for whom the destroyer was named. Captain Downes served in the Tripoli campaign against the Barbary pirates.

CONFERRED OVER MEXICO.

United States and German Diplomats at
Berlin.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 8.—United States Ambassador James W. Gerard called at the German foreign office today and conferred for some time with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of state for foreign affairs. The ambassador declined afterwards to discuss the subject of the conference, but it is generally believed to have been in relation to the Mexican situation.

GOV. RALSTON SETTLED
STREET CAR STRIKE

Employees Won Their Demand for Arbitration, but Nothing Was Said
About Recognition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—The strike of the employees of the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Co. was settled yesterday through the efforts of Governor Samuel M. Ralston. The employees won their demand for arbitration, but nothing is said about recognition of the union in the terms of settlement.

Street car service is to be resumed within 12 hours, according to the terms of the settlement of the strike, which also provides against any further interference with the operation of the cars.

All the men who were in the employ of the company Friday night, Oct. 31, when the strike was called, and all employees who had been discharged on account of joining the union, are to be reinstated by the company with full seniority rights and without prejudice. The company, however, is not compelled to reinstate men who engaged in violence during the strike, but the refused men may appear to the public utilities commission of Indiana for a hearing.

Disputes and grievances as to wages, hours, conditions and service will be referred to the utilities commission for arbitration if the company and employees fail to reach a mutual agreement within 10 days. The company must take up these grievances with its employees within five days after the resumption of service. The utilities commission, by the terms of settlement, must render a decision which shall be binding on all parties interested for three years and shall date back to the resumption of work within 30 days from the date of the first hearing.

In addition to the union officials and traction company officers, the agreement was signed by Ethelbert Stewart, representing the United States government, and Gov. Samuel M. Ralston, for the state of Indiana.

The settlement of the strike means that the 2,000 members of the Indiana National Guard, who were called to Indianapolis Thursday, on order of the governor, for strike duty, will be dispatched to their home stations as soon as possible. The soldiers were not called on to do duty, but will remain in their temporary quarters until they start for home.

VERMONT BRIDE DYING.

Mrs. Graham B. Elliott of Barton Has
Pituitary Poisoning.

York Beach, Me., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Graham B. Elliott of Barton, Vt., a bride of only three weeks, is dying at the York hospital of pituitary poisoning. Her husband is nearly prostrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simmonds at the beach. The young couple were married Oct. 22, after a courtship extending over several years.

Mr. Elliott is a farmer with good prospects. The young people left their Vermont home to go to Laketon, N. H., for a short visit with Mrs. Elliott's aunt. From there they came here to visit Mrs. Nelson Simmonds, another aunt of Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Elliott was taken suddenly ill during the night. A physician ordered her removed to the hospital. Efforts to save her life have been unavailing. She suffers little pain and her mind is bright and clear.

VINCENT ASTOR ENGAGED.

His Fiancee Is Helen Dinmore Hunting-
ton, His Neighbor.

New York, Nov. 8.—An announcement of the engagement of Vincent Astor to Helen Dinmore Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntington of Stratsburg, N. Y., was made to-day.

Astor confirmed the report through his secretary, and the wedding, it is understood, will take place next spring. Astor, who inherited \$85,000,000 from the estate of his father, John Jacob Astor, who perished on the Titanic, will be 32 years old this month. His bride is 20. The couple have been friends since childhood, and the Astor country place, Ferncliffe, at Rhinebeck, adjoins the Huntington estate.

SAY GIRL WILL RECOVER.

Della C. Abbott of Rutland, Who Swal-
lowed Bichloride of Mercury.

Rutland, Nov. 8.—Miss Della C. Abbott, 17 years old, who took bichloride of mercury Thursday afternoon because of the failure of her betrothal, is said to follow her back to this city, and marry her, will recover, according to Dr. J. M. Hamilton. The girl swallowed 10 grains of the poison and if she survives it will be due to the effective work of neighbors in administering an emetic before the arrival of physicians, the girl having told of taking the poison an hour or two after swallowing it.

BODY FOUND IN WATER.

It Is Thought Sardine Tarbell, 60, Wan-
dered from Road in Darkness.

Chester Depot, Nov. 8.—Sardine Tarbell, 60 years old, of Claremont, N. H., was found dead beside the road, two miles below Main street yesterday, face down in about eight inches of water, near a culvert. No marks of foul play were found. He had been working on a lumber job near Bartonville of late.

The selectmen were notified and the body was taken in charge by undertakers until the family is heard from. It is thought he wandered from the roadway in the night and fell into the water.

CAPT. BILLARD COMMENDED.

For His Removal of the Burning Steam-
er, Templemore.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Secretary McAdoo has written a letter of commendation to Captain F. C. Billard of the revenue cutter, Androscoggin, in praise of his recent removal of the burning British steamer Templemore from the paths of transatlantic steamships and the towing of the derelict to Boston.

KILLED BY PRINCE'S CAR.

Little Girl Was Victim in Potsdam,
Germany.

Potsdam, Germany, Nov. 8.—A four-year-old girl, knocked down by an automobile in which Prince Leopold of Prussia was driving near here to-day, died after the prince had conveyed her to a hospital. The accident was due to the girl darting in front of the machine, for a time.

SHOT TWICE
TO FRIGHTEN

And Third Time to Prevent
Prouty from Pulling
Him into Road

FOSTER DESCRIBES
HOW HE KILLED MAN

Accused Denied That He
Had Ever Threatened
Man He Shot

Newfane, Nov. 8.—Lou A. Foster, on trial here, charged with the murder of Ossie Prouty, a neighbor, at Halifax, Oct. 16, took the stand yesterday afternoon in his own defense, telling in detail his story of the trouble with Prouty. He emphatically denied that he had ever threatened him.

He said that after a few words with Prouty the evening of Oct. 16 the latter seized hold of him. He took his revolver from his pocket, he said, and showed it to Prouty, who exclaimed, "I ain't afraid of your revolver."

Foster said he then shot three times. The first shot he fired low to frighten Prouty, who was pulling him toward the road, and the second he fired under Prouty's arm when he refused to let go. The shots started the horses and Prouty said, "I'll get you to the wall, then I'll smash your head."

Foster said he then fired the third shot, intending to hit Prouty in the shoulder, and was surprised to see him fall over backward, dead.

One or two more witnesses, it is expected, will be called in rebuttal by the state.

Several physicians, who saw Foster the evening after he shot Prouty testified at the morning session. Dr. Harry P. Greene said Foster's left eye was badly swollen and discolored, his mind was befogged, his pulse accelerated and he could not walk straight. Dr. F. H. O'Connor corroborated Dr. Greene.

Dr. W. H. Lane said that Foster complained of nausea and headache and in his opinion he received a slight concussion of the brain. Dr. G. B. Hunter said Foster at his office and went to Newfane to attend him over night. He said that the accused appeared so much like a drunken man that he asked him if he had been drinking. He corroborated Dr. Lane, that Foster had a slight concussion of the brain.

George C. Warren of Marlboro, who has worked for Foster and Prouty, Merritt Fisher and Ora Fisher told of threats they had heard Prouty make with regard to Foster. Arthur Phelps of Guilford heard Prouty call Foster names.

Mr. Cummings, Foster's housekeeper, testified for the defense. She testified that she had heard Foster say that he was going to let the law deal with Prouty and that he was not looking for a fight. Dr. G. R. Anderson testified that Foster was furious after Prouty went past in the afternoon and that he was awaiting Prouty's return.

CORN SHOW ENDED BY BALL.

Large Attendance and an Old-Fashioned
Good Time.

Windsor, Nov. 8.—The third Vermont state corn show closed last night with a big attendance and a good old-fashioned harvest ball with music by the Windsor orchestra. Several addresses have been made by men connected with the University of Vermont, Prof. J. L. Hills taking for his subject, "How the New Extension Department of the State Agricultural College Can Serve You." Prof. R. T. Burdick talking about how to improve the corn crop, and Prof. F. B. Jenks giving some good advice as to agricultural teaching in our public schools and Miss Bertha M. Terrill speaking upon cleaning, labor-saving devices, personal hygiene, etc.

In the potato paring contest the winner was a boy from the Kurn Hattin home at Westminster, Dean Logan, outstripping all competitors, many of them being young ladies. The corn judging was won by Justin E. Smith of White River Junction, the second prize going to John H. Vandell of Windsor.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Ambrose H. Taylor Died Yesterday in
Plainfield.

Plainfield, Nov. 8.—Ambrose H. Taylor, a longtime resident of Plainfield, died yesterday at his home on High street at the advanced age of 81 years, and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, Rev. Stanley E. Blomfield of Montpelier officiating. Interment will be in the village cemetery. Mr. Taylor was a native of Marshfield, having been born on what is known as the Gove place, but he had spent the greater part of his life in Plainfield, first carrying on a farm and later moving into the village. His wife died nine years ago, and since her death his only son, John H. Taylor, has been keeping house for him. Besides this niece, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nathaniel Townsend and Mrs. Alva Martin, both of Plainfield.

ACQUITTED OF CRUELTY CHARGE.

Martin Flynn Was Tried in Chittenden
County Court.

Burlington, Nov. 8.—In the case of State vs. Martin Flynn in Chittenden county court, for alleged cruelty to a horse, the jury summed up yesterday forenoon, M. G. Leary for the respondent and State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins for the state. Judge Stanton charged the jury. Shortly after the noon recess, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

MAN'S BODY FOUND;
SKULL CRUSHED IN

John E. Kiley Had Disappeared in
Winooski Last Sunday—It Is
Thought He Fell from 50-Foot
Cliff.

Burlington, Nov. 8.—The mystery connected with the disappearance of John E. Kiley, a weaver residing at 12 East Center street, Winooski, was partially solved yesterday afternoon when his body was discovered by a searching party at the foot of a 50-foot cliff, below the falls, with the back of his skull crushed in. The body had evidently been lying there since Sunday when Kiley disappeared, as it was partially frozen. When the news of his death was communicated to his wife, she swooned and was rendered unconscious. Last evening she was in a serious condition. Kiley's death was undoubtedly due to an accident.

Kiley left home Sunday morning, after borrowing a small sum of money from his wife, and was expected to return shortly. When night came and he did not put in an appearance, Mrs. Kiley became anxious and on Tuesday notified Chief of Police Robert of Winooski. A search was conducted for him and several parties were out but were unsuccessful until yesterday afternoon for the reason that the place where Kiley's body was lying is shielded from the view from the road or the mills.

It is customary for groups to gather in a small grove near the river and this place was visited yesterday by two of a searching party. Kiley's cap was found in the grove, and near the edge of the river at the foot of the cliff was seen the body.

Chief Russell was notified and he with Health Officer D. J. Nolan, Sergeant Ryan, Sheriff Allen and Grand Juror Black went to the spot at once. The place is inaccessible except by water and a small skiff about six feet long was used to get over to the body. Sheriff Allen did the paddling. The skull was found to have been crushed in such a manner that death must have been instantaneous.

The work of removing the body was fraught with difficulty as it had to be taken by boat. Charles Kirby and some other men procured a large flat bottomed boat, which had to be carried over land for a considerable distance. The body was taken ashore in this and then was carried for nearly a quarter of a mile on the stretcher.

Kiley is known to have been near where his body was found Sunday afternoon and probably fell off the cliff at that time. He was with a party of friends at that time but no suspicion of foul play is entertained.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves no near relatives except his wife. The couple came to Winooski about two years ago from Mayville, Ky. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of A. B. Lavigne in Winooski, where it now lies.

MISSION CONFERENCE
A BIG SUCCESS

Interesting Meetings Are Being Held in
Barre and Will Continue Through
Sunday Evening.

"Missions" is the keynote of a series of union meetings which are being held in Barre as a part of a missionary campaign which is spreading throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Barre is one of the 20 centers selected in Vermont for furthering the interests of the campaign and the conference, which opened here last night, will embrace every Protestant church in the city, a radius of 15 miles. It will continue through this afternoon and conclude with a meeting in the opera house Sunday night. Churches in Barre town, Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury, and elsewhere are interested in the local manifestation of the movement.

Last evening a representative congregation filled the Baptist church auditorium for the subject nearest his heart, "Missions." In general, his address dealt with a multitude of missionary matters. Mr. Eddy, it may be recalled in many quarters, is the man who accepted as admirably the role of Livingstone in the great pagan of missions in Boston recently. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury, a prominent minister in the Vermont Methodist conference and a former pastor of the Hedding Methodist church in Barre, read the scripture and led in prayer. The Baptist choir furnished music. A dozen or more clergymen were in the congregation. The services began at 7:45 o'clock and for nearly an hour Mr. Eddy held the careful attention of his listeners. It was an auspicious opening for the conference and the interest awakened in its purpose promises well for the meetings to come.

From India to China, Mr. Eddy ranged in his description of missionary progress in the last decade. India, with a Christian population of 3,500,000 and an enrollment of 6,000,000 children in the Christian schools, is crying for more missionaries and more. China likewise stands to-day with open arms for the missionary ministrations of the Christian church. Students, the very flower of China's youth, and thousands of them, are standardizing their lives by the gospel of the Nazarene. It was a glowing picture of what is going on along the firing line and the speaker never failed for a moment to inspire his hearers.

At 10 o'clock this morning the services were resumed, when Rev. Ralph F. Lowe opened the discussion of Sunday school problems and found the local deacons, who had been using the town scales had been making a gift to the purchasers of twenty pounds on every load. Then he went the rounds of the stores and found in nearly every case that the store scales gave customers from half an ounce to an ounce advantage on every pound.

STOWE WAS SHAKEN.

But No Damage by Earthquake Is
Reported.

Stowe, Nov. 8.—Earthquake shocks were distinctly felt here yesterday afternoon, but no damage was done. The schoolhouse was shaken and the rumblings could be plainly heard.

FREIGHT RATES
TO ADVANCE

On Intrastate Shipments in
Vermont, Notice Being
Filed

FIVE RAILROADS AND
ONE STEAMER CO.

Rates Are in Accord with
Interstate Shipment
Tariffs

Brattleboro, Nov. 8.—The Vermont public service commission announces that the following railroads have filed with the commission a general advance in their intrastate freight tariffs, to become effective Nov. 15:

The Delaware & Hudson Railway Co., Montpelier & Wells River Co., The Rutland Railroad Co., Grand Trunk railway system, Champlain Transportation Co., The Central Vermont Railway Co. This general advance of rates on intrastate traffic is made in accordance with the general advance over interstate rates which have been forwarded to the interstate commerce commission for filing by the above named companies.

These rates are on file at the Brattleboro office of the public service commission and will be shown to anybody who is interested.

WILL BRING FLYNN
BEFORE GRAND JURY

As Result of Inquest on the Death of
Cora Towne at St. Johnsbury,
Who Died of Poisoning.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 8.—As a result of an inquest held yesterday into the death of Cora Towne at a hospital here Thursday, Fred Flynn, who was accused by the girl of having urged her to take poison tablets which caused her illness, will be brought before the grand jury of the Caledonia county court.

The exact charge against Flynn is not given out. He is in jail here.

MORRISVILLE CASE FINISHED.

Suit of Douglas & Varnum Heard in
Vermont Supreme Court.

The case of Douglas & Varnum vs. village of Morrisville, an action in assumpsit to recover for extras on the Cady Falls dam, was concluded just before adjournment of Vermont supreme court yesterday afternoon for the week and recess. In the lower court the plaintiffs received a verdict for \$15,000 damages and costs.

Chief Justice G. M. Powers was disqualified from sitting in the case as at the time he was president of the village trustees. Superior Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro was designated by the chief of the superior judges, W. W. Miles, to take his place and First Associate Justice Loveland Munson is presiding.

The plaintiff is represented by W. B. C. Stickney, Judge C. H. Darling and R. W. Hulburd and the defendant by F. G. Fleetwood and John W. Redmond. The main issue in the case is whether the village is liable for the extras and whether they were authorized. The village claimed that the contract of \$50,000 covered everything. A fissure or hole was found in the bed of the river which was necessary to fill at an expense of \$18,000. The assumpsit was alleged in three counts to recover for labor and materials done and furnished in the construction of a concrete dam with its appurtenant steel penstock, across the Lamotte river at Cady's Falls, Morrisville.

The courtroom was filled with exhibits, including a profile of the river and excavation, the location of the pocket and blue prints and maps of the territory in question.

The case of George vs. the Consolidated Lighting company in which the constitutionality of local powers of the public service right to render judgment as well as to hear and determine questions of necessity, in establishing pole lines for power companies, is assigned for hearing next Tuesday morning. Senter & Senter appear for the defendants and Theriault & Hunt and F. L. Laird for the plaintiff.

GOT MORE THAN PAID FOR.

Groton, Mass., Purchasing Public Are
Fortunate.

Groton, Mass., Nov. 8.—Groton families have been helped in hearing their share of the high cost of living by getting more than they paid for, but have just found it out. Some of them thought the reverse and complained that the local dealers were giving them short weight.

The state inspector of weights and measures came here this week to make an examination and found the local dealers, who had been using the town scales had been making a gift to the purchasers of twenty pounds on every load. Then he went the rounds of the stores and found in nearly every case that the store scales gave customers from half an ounce to an ounce advantage on every pound.

WITHOUT A SINGLE FOZZLE.

The Meadow Brook Golf Club Carried
Through an Evening of Jollity.

Meadow Brook Golf club held its first annual jollification in the Clam Gordon quarters in the Bolster block last evening. It was an auspicious celebration of the club's second year of permanency and it was fitting that it should take the form of a sumptuous banquet and dance. Seventy-five couples, including every member of the club and a quota invited guests sat down to the supper soon after 8 o'clock.

There was singing, speech-making, dancing and other forms of merriment, but probably the most satisfying feature of the affair came midway of the program, when Arthur Pirie, speaking in behalf of the club members, presented President John Black a gold watch. Mr. Pirie voiced the sincere sentiments of his associates in the game when he said the club owed a debt of deep gratitude to its worthy president for the part he had taken in perfecting its organization. The speaker reviewed the history of the club and paid tribute to the president for his untiring efforts in the earlier days of its organization. It was Mr. Black who brought the members together, he said, and it was the president who assisted materially in forming the club some seven years ago. He taught many of its present members the rudiments of the game and has remained to counsel the club in season and out. Although visibly overcome by such a manifestation of esteem, Mr. Black managed to reach his feet and make a neat little speech of appreciation.

President Black presided at the exercises and spoke a word of welcome to the guests before the festivities began. Mrs. Alex. Miller followed with a song that brought the audience to its feet. Supper followed and after the diners had done ample justice to the excellent fare provided by the caterer, Mrs. William D. Stevens, George Fraser refreshed the company with a spirited vocal solo that was in itself an encore. A toast to the Barre Golf club by Arthur Pirie conveyed the hearty felicitations of the Meadow Brookers and brought the company up from the tables.

It was during the after-dinner exercises that President Black presented the Marjorie trophy cup to the season's champion. The honor man in the Meadow Brook club made an appropriate response. The trophy, a handsome silver cup, is the gift of George M. Marjorie, himself an ardent golfer. George Taylor's characteristic toast to the ladies brought the post-prandial program to a close. Afterwards the hall was cleared for dancing and from 10 o'clock to the wee sma' hours the fascinating strains of Harris' orchestra kept everybody on toes.

The floor managers were James and Arthur Pirie and the committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following club members: John Black, A. W. Rogers, George Fraser, Andrew Freeland, James Freeland, Joseph Will, James Clark and James Rothney. To them and to Mrs. Stephens, whose capabilities in the catering line no one could question, belong much of the credit for the success of the banquet and dance.

The Meadow Brook Golf club now has 40 members and is in a flourishing condition. Its links on Faywell street are the mecca for some of the city's best golfers and each year sees the organization growing in membership and prominence. It is planned to make the banquet and get-together an annual affair.

BARRE'S LATEST ADDITION.

McDonnell & Sons' Granite Cutting Plant
Is a Model.

McDonnell & Sons have moved from their old quarters into their new manufacturing plant located on the large site which has been owned by the firm for a number of years, on Batchelder's meadow, and operations have been started. The plant is a credit to the city, the firm and the contractors who had charge of the erection of same, and is without question one of the best constructed granite manufacturing plants in the world as well as one of the most up-to-date in every particular. It is equipped with the most modern machinery for the finishing of granite to be used for either monumental, mausoleum or building work.

Special attention has been paid to comforts for men, particularly in reference to sanitary arrangements, which include toilets within the building and bubblers for drinking purposes.

The heating of the plant is well taken care of by a large boiler, which also supplies heating for the surfacing machines and small tools as well as for the private garage located near the plant. The plant is of sufficient size to accommodate at this time at least 75 cutters besides the other employees connected with the operation of the plant, and is so located that it can be reached at any time. The firm has sufficient property on Batchelder's meadow to double the capacity of this plant if necessary, besides having several acres of dump land for the purpose of taking care of their gneiss in future years.

The machinery of the entire plant, including the large Ingersoll-Rand compressor, the lumar saw and grinders, as well as the crane, is driven by electricity, the motors used being furnished by the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee, Wis. The plant is equipped with the latest type of electric crane manufactured by the Lane Manufacturing Co. of Montpelier, and is of sufficient strength to handle stone weighing upwards of 30 tons.

The contractor for the building was C. J. Bugbee of Barre, and the air and heating installation was made by W. J. Loughheed & Co., also of Barre.

McDonnell & Sons, who have had Barre quarry interests for over 20 years and who have also been manufacturing another plant for a number of years past, are one of the oldest and best known granite firms in the country, having been established at Quincy, Mass., by the grandfather of the present junior members of the firm in 1857, over 55 years ago. Many of the original Barre granite manufacturers were formerly employees of this firm at their Quincy plant.

The main sales office of the firm is located at Buffalo, N. Y., but their business extends to all sections of the United States, McDonnell & Sons being one of the few firms that have facilities at Barre and sell at retail. Some of the finest and most widely known public and private memorials which have been erected in this country, within the past 30 years particularly, have been designed and erected by this firm.

The Barre plant is in charge of Robert Q. McDonnell, assisted by his brother,

DEATH CALL
UNEXPECTED

Abraham Long, Well-Known
Montpelier Man, Died
Early To-day

ATTENDED FOOTBALL
G YESTERDAY

Was Enthusiastic Over It
and Retired in His
Usual Health

After attending the Spaulding-Montpelier football game yesterday afternoon and having partaken of supper, Abraham Long, a former well known merchant of Montpelier, retired last night in his usual health, but at 5 o'clock this morning other members of the household were roused by his breathing and before a physician could arrive, he had passed away. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. Although he had followed the football game with a great deal of interest and was jubilant over the result, his relatives do not ascribe his death to the excitement of the contest, asserting that he had been troubled with his heart for some time.

The funeral will be held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Boston for burial in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Long was 79 years of age, having been born in Stratford on June 10, 1834, moving from there with his father to Point Shirley, Mass. He was educated in the public schools there and at Lunenburg academy, leaving school at the age of 15 to enter the employ of the Revere Copper works, where his father was superintendent, and after working there for some time he went to the copper region of Michigan to work for the same concern. Later he spent a short time in Chicago, where he was engaged in a music store business. Returning East, he located in Boston and was engaged in business there some time, coming back to Vermont in 1877 and locating at Ely, where he was in the copper works for six years. Again he returned to Boston for a four years' stay, during which he was in the mercantile business.

In June, 1887, Mr. Long moved to Montpelier and bought a shoe store at 21 State street, where he conducted a successful business many years, selling to B. M. Shepard and retiring some years ago. Mr. Long was prominent in Masonry both in Massachusetts and in Vermont. His wife, who was Helen L. Souther of Boston, died nine years ago. He leaves one sister, Miss Martha E. Long, of 8 Park avenue, Montpelier, which was his home; and one nephew, Fred D. Long, of the same address. His brother, Daniel Long, died of heart failure in much the same way as he was summoned this morning.